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SUBJECT: HONDURAN RESPONSE REGARDING MANPADS

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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Roger D. Pierce  
for reasons 1.5(b) and (d).

1. (S) The Honduran Armed Forces (HOAF) do not have any Man Portable Air Defense Systems (MANPADS). Likewise, Post is not aware of any non-state actors in possession of MANPADS in Honduras. Post believes HOAF would be receptive to information or training on MANPAD threats. Chad P. Cummins, POL/MIL Officer, at (504) 238-4641 is the POC at Post.  
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